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COURSE OF STUDY

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COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

For Admission on Trial.—The Bible, in reference to doctrines generally; Wesley's Sermons on Justification by Faith, and on the Witness of the Spirit; Book of Discipline; the ordinary branches of an English education.

Committee—J. L. M. French, G. W. Miles, W. H. Barnes.

Class of First Year.—The Bible, in reference to its historical and biographical parts and chronology; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chap. I., Secs. 1 and 2; Manual of Discipline, Chaps. I. and II.; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I.; Ralston's Elements of Divinity; Watson's Institutes, Part IV.; Preacher's Manual; Written Sermon on Repentance.

Committee—Wm. Hicks, S. R. Wheeler, B. W. S. Bishop.

Class of Second Year.—The Bible, in reference to its Prophetical parts; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. II; Watson's Institutes, Part III.; Smith's Elements of Divinity; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chaps. II., III. and IV.; Manual of Discipline, Chaps. III. and IV.; Coppee's Rhetoric; Written Sermon on Justification by Faith.

Committee—J. S. Kennedy, C. T. Carroll, C. K. Miller.

Class of Third Year.—The Bible, in reference to the Life of Christ; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. III.; Watson's Institutes, Part II.; Coppee's Logic; Rivers' Mental Philosophy; Edgar's Variations of Popery; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chap. V. to the end; Manual of Discipline, Chaps. V., VI. and VII.; Written Sermon on the Witness of the Spirit.

Committee—R. N. Price, P. S. Sutton, J. W. Bowman.

Class of Fourth Year.—The Bible, in reference to the Acts and Epistles, their analysis and design; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. IV.; Watson's Institutes, Part I.; Powell on Apostolical Succession; Hickok's Moral Science; Mosheim's Church History; Summers on Baptism; Book of Discipline reviewed; Manual of Discipline, Chaps. VIII. and IX.; Written Sermon on Regeneration.

Committee—D. Sullins, F. M. Grace, Wm. Robeson.

Books of reference are omitted.

The committees were appointed in 1870, and stand for four years.

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MINUTES

OF THE

Forty-Eighth Session of the Holston Conference,

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, 1871.

WEDNESDAY, October 18, 1871.

The Forty-Eighth Session of the Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held in Morristown, Tennessee, beginning Oct. 18th, 1871, at 9 o'clock, A. M.; Bishop George F. Pierce being in the Chair. Services were conducted by the Bishop. The Secretary of last year called the clerical roll, whereupon the following answered to their names:

Jas. Atkins, J. D. Baldwin, W. H. Barnes, S. V. Bates, W. W. Bays, H. M. Bonnett, B. W. S. Bishop, J. W. Bowman, Jacob Brilhart, D. H. Carr, L. L. H. Carlock, M. L. Clendennen, F. D. Crumley, W. G. E. Cunnyngham, J. W. Dickey, F. A. Farley, A. J. Frazier, F. M. Grace, A. Q. Harmon, Joseph Haskew, Wm. Hicks, C. Long, J. M. McTeer, E. W. Moore, H. C. Neal, R. H. Parker, J. R. Payne, R. W. Pickens, R. N. Price, W. W. Pyott, F. Richardson, Wm. Robeson, T. T. Salyer, Jacob Smith, J. T. Smith, D. R. Smith, P. S. Sutton, Geo. Stewart, W. L. Turner, E. E. Wiley, S. R. Wheeler, A. E. Woodward, E. F. Lyons, J. R. Stradley, H. P. Waugh.

The roll of lay delegates was then made out as follows:

Wytheville District—Rev. F. Alexander, P. Gallagher, W. J. Jordan, Wm. H. Trolinger.

Jeffersonville District—H. S. Bowen, J. P. Kelley, J. D. Johnson, R. C. Green.

Abingdon District—J. S. Fanning, Rev. T. P. Thomas, M. Y. Heiskell.

Jonesboro' District—F. W. Earnest, W. D. Haynes, G. L. Clay, Rev. J. J. Carroll.

Morristown District—Rev. T. P. Summers, A. M. Ely, T. P. Carnes, R. M. Hamblen.

Knoxville District—J. W. Gaut, Wm. Lenoir, J. M. Carter, G. W. Petree.

Athens District—A. W. Hodge, A. C. Keith, J. G. Evans, A. C. Taylor.

Chattanooga District—D. H. Humphreys, G. A. Long, E. W. Vanzant, A. T. Brooks.

Pikeville District—Rev. J. I. Cash, A. C. S. Igo, W. M. Dunwoody, L. H. Dickey.

Asheville District—Rev. W. M. Kerr, R. B. Vance, G. C. Askew, Daniel Jones.

Franklin District—C. E. Williams, J. H. Bryson, James Duggett, J. W. Conley.

The roll thus made out being called, the following delegates were found to be present:

W. J. Jordan, W. H. Trolinger, J. P. Kelly, J. S. Fanning, M. Y. Heiskell, G. L. Clay, J. J. Carroll, T. P. Summers, R. M. Hamblen, J. M. Carter, G. W. Petree, D. H. Humphreys, A. T. Brooks, J. I. Cash, G. C. Askew, C. E. Williams.

R. N. Price was chosen Secretary, and F. Richardson, J. R. Payne and R. B. Vance were elected Assistant Secretaries.

F. M. Grace and E. E. Hoss were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the prompt publication of the Minutes.

F. Richardson, R. N. Price and C. K. Miller were constituted a committee on Public Worship.

The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9 o'clock, A. M., and 12½ o'clock, P. M., respectively.

A motion to constitute the Board of Presiding Elders a committee to nominate the standing committees, was not adopted; and the Conference therefore proceeded to appoint said committees, with the following result:

Bible Cause—Jas. Atkins, J. W. Bowman, J. P. Kelley.

Books and Periodicals—G. W. Miles, B. W. S. Bishop, D. H. Humphreys.

Sunday Schools—L. K. Haynes, Wm. Trolinger, J. W. Gaut, J. S. Fanning, W. D. Haynes.

A committee on Education was ordered, and the Chair requested to appoint it, and it was accordingly made to consist of James Atkins, B. W. S. Bishop, T. P. Summers, W. J. Jordan, T. J. Pope, P. Gallagher, R. B. Vance.

The Bishop announced the following Board of Finance:

Clerical—H. C. Neal, T. F. Smith, F. A. Farley, J. L. M. French, P. S. Sutton, G. W. K. Greene, J. R. Stradley, G. Taylor, Jacob Smith, T. J. Pope, N. W. Vaughan.

Lay—F. Alexander, H. S. Bowen, M. Y. Heiskell, F. W. Earnest, R. M. Hamblen, J. M. Carter, A. C. Kaylor, E. W. Vanzant, James I. Cash, W. M. Kerr, James H. Bryson.

On motion, a bar was fixed to the third window, and members required to sit within it.

The following brethren appeared during the session and took their seats, to wit:

Clerical—James S. Kennedy, James Mahoney, W. H. Cooper, T. F. Glenn, J. W. Bird, W. C. Bowman, John Boring, J. R. Long, J. A. Wiggins, D. Sullins.

Lay—Rev. F. Alexander, G. C. Askew, J. H. Bryson, James Duggett, J. J. Carroll, Peter Gallagher, A. M. Ely, W. W. Stringfield.

A communication from John B. McFerrin, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Missions, was read and referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

The committee to examine candidates for admission into Conference not being full, was discharged, and a new committee appointed, as follows:

J. L. M. French, G. W. Miles, W. H. Barnes.

QUESTION 20TH—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was taken up, whereupon the characters of the following Elders were passed: J. W. Dickey, H. C. Neal, B. W. S. Bishop, W. H. Barnes, G. W. Callahan, G. W. Miles, W. Hicks, L. K. Haynes, B. F. White, T. F. Smith, J. T. Frazier, J. W. Bowman, W. Robeson, W. G. E. Cunnyngham, E. W. Moore, W. P. Doane, F. A. Farley, J. H. Torbitt, J. M. Crismond, E. E. Wiley, J. A. Davis, D. Sullins, Geo. Stewart, J. L. M. French, S. R. Wheeler, J. R. Payne, A. J. Frazier, D. B. Carter, James Mahoney, L. C. Delashmit, F. Richardson, R. N. Price, C. K. Miller, A. E. Woodward, F. D. Crumley, P. S. Sutton, J. D. Baldwin, J. M. McTeer, C. Long, B. F. Nuckolls, J. T. Smith, J. H. Brunner, F. M. Grace, C. T. Carroll, H. P. Waugh, J. R. Stradley, James Atkins, G. Taylor, W. L. Turner, W. W. Neal, W. B. Lyda, Jacob Smith, S. Philips, H. M. Bennett.

E. Vertegans, W. H. Kelley, W. P. Queen passed, and were continued in a supernumerary relation.

E. F. Lyons passed, and was granted a supernumerary relation.

J. Haskew passed, and was continued in a superannuated relation.

S. B. Harwell passed, and was granted a superannuated relation.

On motion of E. E. Wiley, it was made the duty of the committee on Public Worship, hereafter, to appoint a preacher to preach the Conference Sermon at the next Annual Session.

E. E. Wiley was added, *pro tem.*, to the committee of the 4th year, and D. Sullins to that of the 3d year.

After various notices and announcements, Conference adjourned with benediction.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, Oct. 19, 1871.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, A. M.; the Bishop in the Chair. Services were conducted by C. Long.

The minutes of the preceding session were read, and after certain amendments, were approved.

QUESTION 1ST.—"Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up, when the following were admitted: F. W. D. Mays, Albert P. Stair, David W. Carter, John P. Dickey, John C. Runyan, Wm. D. Mountcastle, Wm. R. Barnett, John H. Parrott, Archibald T. Brooks, Return J. Only.

QUESTION 2D.—"Who remain on trial?" was taken up, when George A. Frazier was continued on trial and elected to Deacons' Orders; James K. Wolfe was discontinued at his own request. The following were continued with the understanding that they review the studies of the first year: Robert E. Smith, Charles B. Fugate, Wm. C. Carden, Wm. B. McElvey, J. M. Keith, who is an Elder, George W. Simpson, E. H. Bogle, Wiley J. Phillips.

QUESTION 4TH.—"Who are admitted into full connection?" was taken up, when N. W. Vaughan, E. E. Hoss, J. S. McGhee, Thomas R. Handy, George D. French, Timothy P. Darr, J. K. P. Ball and E. W. Marsh were called up, when the Bishop propounded to them the disciplinary questions, and delivered to them an appropriate charge in regard to their duties as traveling preachers. The following were then admitted and elected to Deacons' Orders: Thomas R. Handy, Joseph L. McGhee, Timothy P. Darr, George D. French and Edward W. Marsh. James K. P. Ball was admitted, having been ordained Deacon previously. E. E. Hoss was admitted, having been previously ordained Deacon, and having passed an approved examination on the third year's course. N. W. Vaughan was admitted, being already in Elders' Orders.

QUESTION 12TH.—"What traveling preachers are elected Elders?" was taken up, when Daniel H. Carr, Robert H. Parker, Milton L. Clendennen, Tyre T. Salyer, Wm. W. Bays passed and were elected to Elders' Orders. A. Q. Harmon passed, being an Elder. Stephen I. Harrison passed and was located at his own request. K. C. Atkins passed, and his case was laid over for the present.

QUESTION 7TH.—"Who are the Deacons of one year?" was taken up, when George W. K. Greene, W. W. Pyott, H. W. Bays, J. S. W. Neal, S. V. Bates, passed. G. T. Gray, an Elder, was decided by the Bishop to be of the third year, and passed.

The following members appeared and took their seats:

Clerical—D. B. Carter.

Lay—John Williams, G. H. Chaffin, *vice* Wm. Lenoir, H. S. Bowen.

B. O. Davis, a transfer from the Little Rock Conference, was introduced.

QUESTION 20TH.—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was resumed, when the following passed: John Boring, W. H. Bates, T. J. Pope, W. H. Cooper, J. W. Bird, G. W. Martin, J. S. Kennedy, W. C. Bowman, J. R. Long, W. H. Stevens, Joseph A. Wiggins, T. F. Glenn. R. W. Pickens passed and was continued in in a supernumerary relation. W. H. Weaver passed and was granted a location.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, Conference adjourned with benediction.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, Oct. 20, 1871.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, A. M.; the Bishop in the Chair. Services were conducted by James W. Dickey. The minutes were read and approved.

Dr. A. G. Haygood, Sunday School Secretary, being introduced, made some remarks as a representative of the Publishing House. On behalf of the author, he presented the Conference with the second volume of "McFerrin's History of Methodism in Tennessee."

A communication from Asheville Female College was presented and referred to the committee on Education.

The report of the Trustees of Hiwassee College was presented and referred to the same committee.

A communication from the President of Martha Washington College was presented and given the same direction. The same disposition was made of a communication from the Trustees of Mountain View High School.

QUESTION 10TH.—"What local preachers are elected Deacons?" was taken up, when the following were elected to Deacons' Orders: Wm. B. Gale, H. D. Stephens, W. James Drinnon, Wm. G. H. McGuffey, Return J. Only.

QUESTION 14TH.—"What local preachers are elected Elders?" was taken up, when the following were elected: George A. Reynolds, John Pogue, James Torbitt, Lewis Whittaker. Riley A. Giddens and Casper E. Wiggins were re-admitted.

QUESTION 18TH.—"Who are superannuated?" was taken up, when John Reynolds was granted a supernumerary relation. The following were continued in a superannuated relation: W. B. Winton, T. K. Munsey, L. W. Crouch, Jacob Brilhart, Timothy Sullins. Coleman Campbell's

name was called, and it being stated by his Presiding Elder that he had withdrawn from the Church, it was ordered that his name be stricken from the roll.

Question 7th.—"Who are the Deacons of one year?" was taken up, when the name of D. R. Smith was called, and his character passed with the understanding that he is to be examined next year on one book that he has not studied. D. H. Atkins passed, and was granted a location. W. D. Mitchell having left his work during the year without the consent of his Presiding Elder, the question of the passage of his character elicited discussion. A motion to pass his character, was substituted by the following resolution:

Resolved, That we strongly disapprove the conduct of W. D. Mitchell in leaving his work; but that in view of his youth and inexperience, we forgive him and pass his character.

The resolution was adopted. L. L. H. Carlock passed. H. W. Bays passed and was granted a location.

The 20th Question was resumed, when the case of James W. Belt was referred to the Presiding Elder of the Morristown District. D. B. Carter passed and was granted a superannuated relation. W. B. Lyda passed and was granted a supernumerary relation. A. Doniphan passed and was granted a location at his own request.

The 2d Question was resumed, when Patton J. Lockhart passed and was continued on trial.

The committee on the Publication of the Minutes made a verbal report, and F. M. Grace and E. E. Hoss were appointed a committee to ascertain how much money could be raised during the session for the publication of the minutes.

The usual notices being given, Conference adjourned with benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

Saturday Morning, Oct. 21, 1871.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, A. M.; the Bishop in the Chair. Services were conducted by S. R. Wheeler. The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The 20th Question was resumed, when R. M. Hickey passed and was granted a supernumerary relation. K. C. Atkins was located at his own request.

G. Taylor, J. W. Gaut, W. D. Haynes, G. A. Long, W. H. Bates, R. B. Vance appeared and took their seats.

James S. Kennedy read his report as Treasurer of the Preachers'

Aid Society, and the report was referred to a special committee, consisting of F. W. Earnest, James P. Kelley and James S. Kennedy.

The 5th Question was resumed, when John Mahoney, an Elder, was received from the M. E. Church. R. N. Price presented a preamble and resolutions in relation to fraternal intercourse with the ministers of the M. E. Church, which were laid on the table.

L. K. Haynes presented and read the report of the committee on Sunday Schools. Pending action on the report, Dr. Haygood, S. S. Secretary, addressed the Conference. A substitute for the last resolution was offered and adopted, when the report as a whole was adopted, with the understanding that the items in regard to the number of S. S. periodicals taken in the Conference, be revised by Dr. Haygood.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That preachers in charge be and they are hereby required to procure, from the Publishing House, blanks for making reports to the Annual Conference, and hereafter to lay their reports on the Secretary's table on the first or second day of the session.

On motion, J. W. Gaut, W. D. Haynes, P. Gallagher, J. M. McTeer and George Stewart were appointed to consider the question of a Sunday School Convention during the ensuing year.

G. W. Miles read the report of the committee on Books and Periodicals, which was amended and adopted.

A motion to require the committee on Books and Periodicals to bring in a report in regard to the Quarterly Review, was laid on the table.

The thanks of the body were tendered Dr. McFerrin for a copy of the 2d Volume of his "History of Methodism in Tennessee," and the Book was turned over to the Historical Society of the Conference.

It was moved that when Conference adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock, P. M. The motion was carried.

The Conference then took a recess to give time for a meeting of the Historical Society.

After recess the Bishop took the Chair, and called for notices. Conference then adjourned with benediction.

SATURDAY EVENING, Oct. 21, 1871.

Conference met at 3 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment; the Bishop in the Chair. Services were conducted by Wm. Hicks. The minutes were read and approved.

J. R. Payne, Assistant Secretary, read the Statistical Report, which was adopted. He also read a report on Church Property.

James Atkins submitted the report of the committee on the Bible Cause, and pending action on the report, Rev. C. H. Wiley, of the Pres-

byterian Church, Agent of the American Bible Society, being present, made some remarks. The report was then adopted.

The committee on the subject of a Sunday School Convention presented their report through W. D. Haynes, which was adopted.

The Bishop then took occasion to make some pertinent remarks in relation to Sabbath School interests.

C. Long was substituted for B. Arbogast on the Board of Managers of the Conference Board of Missions.

J. W. Gaut, W. D. Haynes, D. Sullins, E. E. Hoss and F. W. Earnest were appointed a committee to prepare a programme for the Sunday School Convention, to be held in Bristol, Tennessee, the 4th Wednesday in May next.

R. N. Price and T. P. Summers were appointed to publish the minutes.

QUESTION 30TH—"Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" being called, Conference proceeded to designate the place for the next session of the body. Bristol, Asheville, Knoxville, Jonesboro', and Chattanooga were successively put in nomination. After some discussion, the choice fell on Chattanooga.

F. Alexander, on behalf of the Board of Finance, read the Financial Report in detail. The report showed that the preachers had received 70 per cent. of their claims. It was adopted.

The moneys appropriated to the several claimants on the Conference Fund, were deposited for safe conveyance, as follows:

For	T. K. Munsey,	with	E. E. Hoss,	$100 00
"	W. B. Winton,	"	J. M. McTeer,	65 00
"	J. Haskew,	"	Himself,	10 00
"	Mrs. Nancy S. Stevens,	"	E. E. Hoss,	51 40
"	" Mary Fleming,	"	G. Taylor,	50 00
"	" Mary Goodykoontz,	"	J. M. McTeer,	50 00
"	Miss Bettie Wagg,	"	B. F. Nuckolls,	15 00
"	Mss. T. K. Foster,	"	W. Hicks,	40 00
"	" W. Boring,	"	W. P. Reeves,	47 50
"	" W. W. Smith,	"	E. E. Hoss,	80 00
"	" Charles Mitchell,	"	James W. Dickey,	70 00
"	T. Sullins,	"	Himself,	10 00
"	Mrs. J. G. Swisher,	"	C. Long,	100 00
"	" W. R. Murphy,	"	J. M. McTeer,	25 00
"	J. Reynolds,	"	R. B. Vance,	5 00
"	Mrs. U. Keener,	"	J. A. Wiggins,	80 00
"	" E. K. Hutsell,	"	R. B. Vance,	15 00
"	Rev. J. Brilhart,	"	Himself,	10 00
"	Mrs. O. F. Cunningham,	"	W. D. Haynes,	45 00

J. P. Kelley presented and read the report of the committee on the report of the Treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society, which was adopted.

G. Taylor made a verbal report in regard to the Ambrister fund. J. M. McTeer made a verbal report on the Waugh fund. G. Taylor also reported on the Kennedy fund.

Conference resolved to adjourn to 8 o'clock, Monday morning, and then adjourned with benediction.

FIFTH DAY.

Monday Morning, Oct, 23, 1871.

Conference met at 8 o'clock, A. M.; the Bishop in the Chair. Services were conducted by J. M. Crismond. The minutes of Saturday evening were read and approved.

It was announced that the Sabbath collections amounted to $59 84.

On motion, it was equally divided among sisters Swisher, Keener and Smith; the amounts to be deposited with the same brethren previously designated to carry moneys to them.

S. Philips was continued on the supernumerary list. J. D. Baldwin was given a supernumerary relation.

Bishop Pierce announced that on Sabbath the following brethren were ordained Deacons:

Traveling—Thomas R. Handy, Joseph L. McGhee, Timothy P. Darr, Geo. D. French, Edward W. Marsh.

Local—Return J. Only.

Elders—*Traveling*—Daniel H. Carr, Robert H. Parker, Milton L. Clendennen, Tyre T. Salyer, William W. Bays,

Local—John Pogue, Joshua S. Brooks.

J. Atkins read the report of the committee on Education. President R. W. Jones addressed the Conference on the interests of Martha Washington College. The report was adopted as a whole.

The committee on Public Worship appointed J. M. McTeer to preach the next Conference Sermon.

The Conference then took into consideration a method of carrying out the recommendation of the committee on Education in reference to paying the debt of Martha Washington College; whereupon a subscription was taken up at once, resulting in $2,000 00. The subscription was turned over to R. B. Vance to put it in the form of promissory notes.

D. R. McAnnally, D. D., of the St. Louis Conference, was introduced and made some affecting remarks.

G. Taylor read the report of the Trustees of the Ambrister fund. On motion, they were directed to rent to Mrs. Swisher the house and lot occupied by her.

A motion to request the Trustee of the Waugh fund to loan the money of that fund, as soon as possible, at not less than 10 per cent., was lost; and a motion to request the Treasurer to take the bond of J. M. McTeer for the amount of the Waugh fund, was adopted.

W. D. Haynes, J. P. Kelley, F. W. Earnest, R. B. Vance and John B. Hoyle were appointed a committee to investigate the *status* of the various bequests belonging to the Conference; to take the proper steps to secure, in a legal manner, all the funds of the Church arising from those sources; to investigate any other legal matters bearing on the financial interests of the Conference, and to report at our next annual session.

The following resolution was offered by W. W. Stringfield and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Southern Review, edited by Dr. Bledsoe, the well-known author of *Bledsoe's Theodicy*, has been endorsed and its circulation encouraged by the Fathers and great Spiritual Lights of our Church; therefore,

Resolved, That all our ministers and members should, in every practicable way, encourage its circulation among our people.

The following resolution, offered by R. N. Price, R. B. Vance, W. Hicks and F. Richardson, was unanimously adopted by rising vote:

Resolved, That Bishop Pierce be, and he is hereby requested to publish a volume of the Lectures on various subjects, which he may have delivered from time to time, during his past life.

Resolutions of thanks to the Pastors of the churches of the place; the Railroads and Stage Lines that have extended courtesies to the members of the body, and to the citizens of the place for their hospitality, were adopted.

The Bishop announced the re-appointment of the present Board of Finance for the next year.

QUESTION 31ST was called, when, after services by the Bishop and Dr. McAnnally, and remarks by the Bishop, the appointments, for the year, were announced.

Conference then adjourned with benediction.

G. F. PIERCE, CHAIRMAN.

R. N. PRICE, SEC'TY CONFERENCE.

APPOINTMENTS.

Wytheville District—J. W. Dickey, P. E.
" Station—H. C. Neal.
" Circuit—B. W. S. Bishop, F. W. D. Mays.
Newberne " G. W. Callahan, D. W. Carter.
Hillsville " W. H. Stevens.
Jacksonville Circuit and Floyd Mission—Supplied by M. A. Davidson.
Grayson Circuit—B. F. Nuckolls.
Jefferson " F. D. Crumley.
Marion " G. W. Miles.

Jeffersonville District—George Stewart, P. E.
" Station—L. K. Haynes.
Liberty Hill Circuit—B. F. White.
Levisa Mission—Supplied by J. D. Horn.
McDowell " " W. M. Crawford.
East Tazewell Circuit—J. T. Frazier; W. H. Kelley, supernumerary.
Seddon " P. J. Lockhart.
Pearisburg " T. F. Smith.
Princeton " R. A. Giddens.
Bluestone " A. Q. Harmon.

Abingdon District—E. W. Moore, P. E.
" Station—Supplied by T. P. Thomas.
" Circuit—J. M. Crismond.
Bristol Station—G. Taylor.
" Circuit—W. P. Doane.
Saltville " W. H. Barnes; E. Vertegans, supernumerary.
Lebanon " F. A. Farley; J. H. Torbitt, supernumerary.
Dickinsonville Circuit—G. A. Frazier.
Gladeville Mission—Supplied by F. P. McGee.
Emory and Henry College—E. E. Wiley, President; James A. Davis, Professor.
Martha Washington College—W. G. E. Cunnyngham, Professor.
Mountain View High School—D. Sullins, Principal.

Jonesboro' District—W. Hicks, P. E.
" Station—J. L. M. French.
" Circuit—S. R. Wheeler.
Blountville " Wm. Robeson.
Rheatown " A. J. Frazier.
Greeneville " M. L. Clendennen.

St. Clair Circuit—James Mahoney.
Newport " H. P. Waugh.
Fall Branch Circuit and Horse Creek Mission—Supplied by R. Steele.
Watauga Circuit—G. W. Simpson.
Taylorsville Mission—John Mahoney.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT—F. Richardson, P. E.
Morristown and Mossy Creek Station—R. N. Price.
Morristown Circuit—J. R. Payne.
Rutledge " W. J. Philips.
Rogersville " Jacob Smith.
Kingsport " D. R. Smith.
Estillville " L. C. Delashmit; W. P. Queen, supernumerary.
Rye Cove " J. C. Runyan.
Jonesville " P. S. Sutton.
Powell's Valley Circuit—D. H. Carr.
Tazewell Circuit—N. W. Vaughan; J. D. Baldwin, supernumerary.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT—J. M. McTeer, P. E.
" Church Street Station—E. E. Hoss.
" Broad Street " B. O. Davis; E. F. Lyons, supernumerary.
Maryville and Louisville Circuit—G. W. K. Greene.
Knox and Lenoir " G. T. Gray.
Clinton " Supplied by R. A. Hutsell.
Maynardsville " T. R. Handy.
Jacksboro' " C. K. Miller.
Dandridge " T. T. Salyer.
Sevierville " A. E. Woodward.

ATHENS DISTRICT—Carroll Long, P. E.
" Station—R. H. Parker.
" Circuit—W. W. Pyott.
Sweetwater and Loudon Circuit—J. H. Keith.
Philadelphia " S. V. Bates.
Madisonville " J. L. McGhee.
Decatur " L. L. H. Carlock.
Riceville " J. T. Smith.
Telico Mission—W. R. Barnett.
Cane Creek Academy—J. H. Brunner, Principal.
Hiwassee College—F. M. Grace, President.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT—C. T. Carroll, P. E.
" Station—J. Atkins.
" Circuit—R. J. Only.
Cleveland Station—W. W. Bays.

Cleveland Circuit—G. D. French.
Chatata " W. D. Mountcastle.
Charleston and Calhoun Station—J. H. Parrott.
Etna Mines Station—A. T. Brooks.
" " Circuit—Supplied by H. B. Brandon.
Trenton " E. H. Bogle.

PIKEVILLE DISTRICT—W. W. Neal, P. E.
" Circuit—W. L. Turner.
Jasper " W. C. Carden; W. B. Lyda, supernumerary.
Washington " W. B. McElvy.
Hamilton Circuit and North Chicamauga Mission—T. P. Darr.
Kingston " J. R. Stradley, J. P. Dickey; S. Philips, supernumerary.
Tracy City and Altamont Mission—A. P. Stair.
Spencer " E. W. Marsh.
Crossville and Bonair " Supplied by W. M. Rush.
Jamestown and Wartburg " L. M. Renfro.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—J. Boring, P. E.
" Station—W. C. Bowman.
" Circuit—G. W. Martin; R. W. Pickens, supernumerary.
Reynolds Chapel and Beaver Dam Circuit—J. Reynolds, supernumerary.
Sulphur Springs Circuit—W. H. Bates.
Brevard " T. J. Pope.
Hendersonville " J. K. P. Ball.
Catawba " W. H. Cooper.
Burnsville " J. W. Bird.
Bakersville and Cranberry Mission—Supplied by B. R. Wilburn.
Marshall Circuit and Pine Creek " R. E. Smith.
Asheville Female College—J. S. Kennedy, President.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT—J. W. Bowman, P. E.
" Circuit—T. F. Glenn.
Murphy " J. A. Wiggins.
Mine City Station—J. S. W. Neal.
Fort Hembree Circuit—C. E. Wiggins.
Webster " H. J. Morgan.
Waynesville " C. B. Fugate.
Echota (Indian) Mission—J. R. Long.
Cheoa " H. M. Bennett.
Blue Ridge " Supplied by T. H. Edwards.

TRANSFERRED—S. D. Gaines to Arkansas Conference; J. C. Hyden to Western Conference; W. D. Mitchell to Trinity Conference.

APPENDIX.

Report on Books and Periodicals.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals respectfully submit the following report:

We have not been able to get anything like accurate reports from the various charges represented in this Conference, as to the number of Church papers and periodicals taken, or the amount of books sold. But from the information obtained, there is evidently a large increase over any former year. Our CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, published at Nashville, is becoming a great power for good among our people; inasmuch as it is being more extensively circulated throughout the Conference. We think we may safely say that its circulation has been increased one hundred per cent. since its enlargement, and reduction in price. We receive with pleasure the information that it is the intention of the Agent and Book Committee, at Nashville, still further to enlarge the ADVOCATE, and not increase its price. Your committee are of the opinion that proper efforts on the part of the members of this Conference will increase its circulation from the present, one hundred per cent. during the ensuing Conference year.

With reference to our Sunday School literature, your committee are much gratified with the flattering reports coming from the various parts of the Conference. At no time in the history of the Church within our bounds, has there been such interest manifested in the circulation and reading of our Sunday School periodicals. The SUNDAY SCHOOL MAGAZINE, SUNDAY SCHOOL VISITOR and OUR LITTLE PEOPLE, edited by Dr. Haygood, and published by our Publishing House, at Nashville, meet with deserved favor wheresoever read, and infuse new life into our Sunday School workers and young people throughout the connection. But with these encouraging reports, your committee are of opinion that the work of the Church is but fairly begun in this department of christian labor. A literature so pure, so elevating; in short, so well adapted to the wants of the Church, should be in every family, and read by all the children of the Church.

Your committee believe that a general circulation of distinctively Methodistic books is a desideratum of the times. Our people must be posted as to our peculiarities of doctrine and government. We have a

system wonderfully well adapted to popular wants. If we can only have it thoroughly studied, there is no doubt but that it will take a still deeper hold on the public mind. A preacher is just as truly doing God's work when circulating our standard books, as when visiting his people for prayer and exhortation. Since all this is so, it is with deep regret that your committee state the fact, that there is a great fault among us in this respect. Wesley's Sermons and Fletcher's "Checks" are no longer the property of every Methodist, Books of the world are taking their places, Even novels are being substituted in their stead. Brethren, this ought not so to be.

In consideration of the foregoing facts, we recommend for adoption, the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we will, as ministers and laymen, continue our efforts in behalf of the CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE by urging its claims before the Quarterly Conferences, Official Boards and congregations to which we belong and with whom we labor.

Resolved, That the preachers and official members of our church be instructed to urge all our congregations to supply their respective Sunday Schools with a sufficient number of our Sunday School publications to meet the wants of all the families of our church.

Resolved, That we, as preachers and laymen, will use our utmost efforts to promote a more extensive circulation of our standard and miscellaneous works.

GEO. W. MILES, Chairman.

Report on Education.

Your committee on Education beg leave to present the following as their report:

We are impressed with the fact that there is a rapidly increasing demand among our people for thorough christian education, which makes it our solemn duty to furnish the children and youth of the church, in this age, with all possible facilities for such mental and moral culture as will fit them for the high and responsible positions to which they will soon be called. This fact is gratifying to your committee, especially when it is our belief that the institutions of learning connected with the Conference are becoming more permanently prosperous and better prepared to meet this demand.

EMORY AND HENRY COLLEGE.

From information before us, we learn that there are now in this Institution 167 students—nine of whom are licensed preachers, and five others have the ministry in view. The College has recently been favored

with a gracious revival of religion, in which twenty students were converted to God, and fifteen joined the church. We are glad to state that Emory and Henry College is in a prosperous condition; that its patronage is of a very substantial character, and that it continues to deserve the confidence and hearty support of this Conference and the church generally. There is nothing before us relating to its finances; but our understanding is that they are in a healthy condition. Your committee are very anxious that some plan should be adopted, by which young men preparing for the ministry, should receive a liberal education at Emory and Henry College; and that something may be done in that direction, for those who are unable to educate themselves, we recommend that the College farm, or its proceeds, be so connected with the Boarding House, as that two or three young men, designated by this Conference, and preparing for the christian ministry, may receive their board and tuition free, from year to year; and that the Board of Visitors bring this subject before the Trustees at their next annual meeting, and ask them to make arrangements for the same, and also that the President and Faculty of the College are hereby requested to use their influence in favor of this measure.

The following are nominated as the Board of Visitors for the ensuing year: Rev. J. M. McTeer, Rev. J. W. Dickey, Rev. R. N. Price, Rev. S. R. Wheeler, Rev. G. W. Miles, Rev. B. W. S. Bishop, Rev. George Stewart, Rev. J. L. M. French, J. D. Johnston, Esq., W. B. Aston, Esq., J. G. Cecil, Esq., W. A. Stewart, Esq., Col. H. S. Bowen.

MARTHA WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

This is now the only Female College owned and controled by this Conference, and we are glad to say that it is an institution every way worthy of our true sympathy and most earnest and hearty support. This College has been, and still is, embarrassed by a heavy debt, which we understand is now about $15,000. But we hope, by the united efforts of all the members of this Conference, with those of the agent, brother J. N. Wilkinson, that sufficient means may be secured to liquidate the debt, and place this valuable institution upon a sure basis of prosperity. That this very desirable end may be accomplished, it is *absolutely* necessary that some suitable action should be taken by this Conference at its *present* session. We learn from brother Wilkinson that if he could succeed in raising a good subscription of two thousand dollars *more*, that the handsome sum of twenty thousand dollars would be thereby made secure, which amount would pay all the debts of the College, and furnish some additional means for its benefit. We are much pleased that the Trustees have succeeded in procuring the services of brother R. W.

Jones, of Martinsburg, Va., as President of this College; and while he and the other Teachers are laboring so earnestly to make it what it should be, let there be, on the part of the members of this Conference, the most cordial and hearty co-operation, not only with the agent in raising funds to place the College upon independent ground, but in procuring students in all parts of our work. Let the members of this Conference not only preach upon the importance and necessity of female education, but use their best efforts to secure a large patronage for *this* school.

Your committee have been led to believe that the preachers of the Conference have not been, and are not exerting themselves for Martha Washington as the interests of that school and the cause of christian education demand that they should. Brethren, we must sustain Martha Washington, or we will make the most stupendous and humiliating failure that has ever been recorded against the church in this country. After the immense outlay of money in this institution, if we do not act individually and officially as agents for it; if we abandon it, leaving it to support itself or die, we write "Ichabod" upon our altars devoted to christian Female Education, and leave our own daughters, and the daughters of our people to choose between ignorance and an education outside of our beloved Methodism.

We regret to learn, from time to time, that so many of the youth of our church are sent to be educated in schools not under our control or influence, and not unfrequently to those that are inferior to our own, and where our youth are liable to imbibe erroneous religious opinions, and receive impressions that we do not believe to be true. To the shame of those who are guilty, be it spoken, that some from Methodist families have been sent *even* to the schools of Romanism to be educated. May it not be that many of our ministers are at fault in this matter, in not bringing our own institutions more prominently before our people both publicly and in their private visitations, but leave them to be imposed upon even by the agents of Romanism, who always seek to make the impression that they educate more thoroughly than anybody else, in which, however, there is no truth. The following are nominated as visitors to Martha Washington the ensuing year: Rev. J. W. Dickey, Rev. T. P. Thomas, Rev. H. C. Neal, Rev. J. M. McTeer, Rev. E. E. Hoss, Rev. W. W. Bays, A. W. Aston, Esq., W. J. Jordan, Prof. J. L. Buchanan, Maj. J. C. Campbell, Rev. Frank Alexander, Rev. G. Taylor, Judge J. P. Kelley.

We have carefully read the communication of President Jones referred to us, and agree with him in the sentiments expressed and in his proposed method of managing the institution.

HIWASSEE COLLEGE.

We have read the report, referred to us, from the Trustees of this institution, and learn that under the faithful labors of Rev. F. M. Grace, it is gradually increasing in prosperity, and bids fair to do a good work in that part of the country in educating the youth of the church. They have now twenty-seven boarders from the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, North Carolina and Tennessee. Arrangements are being made for enclosing the grounds and repairing the edifice belonging to the College. The present Board request the following persons to be appointed additional Trustees: Rev. J. L. McGhee, Rev. J. M. Keith, Rev. J. H, Brunner, E. E. Griffith and L. Fortner. Board of Visitors, Rev. C. Long, Rev. C. T. Carroll, Rev. W. W. Neal, R. H. Parker, Rev. B. F. Nuckolls, Rev. G. Taylor, Rev. S. Philips.

ASHEVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE.

More than a passing notice is due this College, which for many years was the property of the Conference, and which still gratefully acknowledges its obligations to your body, and respectfully asks a continuance of your generous co-operation in the great work in which they are engaged. * * The Trustees of the College assure us that all the advantages that ever could have been realized to our daughters and the church in the matter of christian education, shall still be afforded, as though there had been no change in the ownership of the College. * *. The Trustees speak in the highest terms of the labors of brothers J. S. Kennedy and W. C. Bowman, and earnestly desire that they should be re-appointed to the College, and we recommend their appointment.

MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL.

The communication referred to us from the Trustees of this school shows that it is in a very prosperous condition. Rev. D. Sullins, a member of this body, has presided over it for the last two years. The Trustees ask, and we recommend, his re-appointment to the school.

CANE CREEK ACADEMY.

The communication from brother J. H. Brunner shows that the school of which he has charge, is in a very flourishing condition, and is doing a good work in the cause of education in that part of the country. We recommend his appointment to that school.

Brother T. K. Munsey, a superannuated member of this Conference, has charge of a large and flourishing school at Calhoun, McMinn county, Tennessee.

Brother T. Sullins and lady are doing a good work in a Female school, of their own, at Athens, Tennessee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. ATKINS, Chairman.

Sunday School Report---Resolutions.

Resolved, That in order to give a greater impetus to the Sunday School cause within the bounds of this Conference, the pastors of the different charges be and they are hereby requested to exercise over the schools, within their respective limits, a personal supervision, and to preach at least one sermon on this important subject, in all their congregations, during the year.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference, that the formation and continuance of Union Sunday Schools, are not promotive of the interests of Southern Methodism, and that it is hereby directed, that all the Schools within our bounds be organized and conducted on the basis of our own Church polity, in order that we may be able the more effectually to disseminate our peculiar doctrinal tenets among our children, and give a wider circulation and a greater efficiency to our valuable Church Literature.

Resolved, That diligent efforts be made to procure an increased circulation of our Sunday School literature issuing from our Publishing House at Nashville.

L. K. HAYNES, Chairman.

STATISTICAL TABLE, NO. 1.

DISTRICTS.	L. Preachers.	Baptisms.		No S Schools	No. S School Scholars	Collections.			Ass'sm't for 1872.	
		Adults.	Infants			Conf'ce Coll'ct'n	Bishop's Fund	Missions	Conf'ce Coll'ct'n.	Bishop's Fund.
Wytheville,	43	112	123	40	1631	$66 15	$74 25	$ 204 55	[illegible]	$ 70 00
Jeffersonville,	25	123	157	50	1622	56 95	50 00	103 35	[illegible]	55 00
Abingdon,	18	146	149	37	1620	47 75	76 35	355 50	175 00	70 00
Jonesboro',	25	62	61	22	844	74 20	55 00	297 85	125 00	55 00
Morristown,	29	107	112	33	1406	83 25	65 00	139 45	150 00	70 00
Knoxville,	18	329	160	15	947	80 00	78 00	281 65	175 00	70 00
Athens,	16	175	82	17	765	26 25	63 25	189 20	125 00	55 00
Chattanooga,	18	192	67	20	1425	41 25	65 00	125 10	175 00	70 00
Pikeville,	23	54	32	29	1053	53 45	40 00	38 35	50 00	35 00
Asheville,	26	164	89	49	2128	45 76	60 00	153 41	175 00	70 00
Franklin,	23	160	77	40	1968	18 75	40 00	111 80	50 00	35 00
Total,	264	1624	1109	352	15418	593 76	666 85	2000 21*	1500 00	655 00

* The total of Missionary collections includes amount on old debt.

AMOUNTS ARISING FROM INTEREST ON CONFERENCE FUNDS.

Mrs. Waugh Fund, per J. M. McTeer,	$ 18 00
Preachers' Aid Society, per J. S. Kennedy,	61 30
Ambrister Fund, per G. Taylor,	181 50
Total,	$260 80

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL TABLE, No. 2.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	No. Members.	SALARIES. Assessed	Paid.
WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.	J. W. Dickey, P. E.		$ 800	$530 00
" Station	H. C. Neal.	160	415	415 00
" Circuit	S. D. Gaines,	925	600	500 00
" "	J. K. Wolfe,		150	100 00
Newberne "	B. W. S. Bishop,	405	700	518 58
" "	G. A. Frazier,		155	117 12
Hillsville "	K. C. Atkins,	415	300	130 00
Jacksonville "	W. H. Barnes,	145	400	183 35
Grayson "	G. W. Callahan,	964	500	374 62
Jefferson "	M. L. Clendennen,	717	500	255 40
Marion "	G. W. Miles,	650	700	700 00
Total,		4381	5,220	3,824 67
JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.	W. Hicks, P. E.,		$ 900	$630 00
" Station	L. K. Haynes,	204	432	402 00
Liberty Hill Circuit	B. F. White,	431	400	180 00
Buchanan Mission	A. Q. Harmon,	226	125	40 75
East Tazewell Circuit	J. T. Frazier,	501	600	236 66
McDowell Mission	W. M. Crawford,	124	150	109 60
Pearisburg Circuit	T. F. Smith,	501	500	434 62
Seddon "	P. J. Lockhart,	487	325	250 00
Princeton "	T. P. Darr,	391	150	111 55
Flat Top Mission	J. W. Holbrook,	191	150	126 00
Total,		3056	3,732	2,521 18
ABINGDON DISTRICT.	Wm. Robeson, P. E.,		$ 800	$535 52
" Station	W. G. E. Cunnyngham	92	500	373 00
" Circuit	E. W. Moore,	750	700	600 00
" "	Joseph Haskew,		100	85 00
Bristol Station	W. W. Bays,	218	600	328 21
" Circuit	W. P. Doane,	320	500	135 60
Saltville "	J. M. Crismond,	475	500	400 00
Lebanon "	J. H. Torbitt,	730	600	350 00
Dickinsonville Circuit	F. A. Farley,	520	300	221 00
Gladeville Mission		278		
Total,		3383	4,600	3,028 33
JONESBORO' DISTRICT.	George Stewart, P. E.		$ 700	$506 09
" and Greeneville Sta.	J. L. M. French,	142	350	390 00
Jonesboro' Circuit	S. R. Wheeler,	297	500	354 23
Rheatown "	A. J. Frazier,	290	550	500 00
Greene "	" "	206		
Blountville "	J. C. Hyden,	801	715	687 30
Fall Branch "	S. I. Harrison,	138	300	133 81
St. Clair Circuit	D. B. Carter,	304	500	213 19
Newport "	J. Mahoney,	142	600	350 92
Watauga "	L. C. Delashmit,	328	200	180 00
Total,		2648	4,415	3,315 54

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CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	No. Members.	SALARIES. Assessed.	Paid.
MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.	F. Richardson, P. E.,		$ 900	$693 45
" and Mossy Cr'k Sta.	R. N. Price,	240	1000	940 61
Morristown Circuit	C. K. Miller,	353	600	300 00
Rutledge "	A. E. Woodward,	331	360	156 66
Rogersville & Kingsport Ct.	D. R. Smith,	520	600	344 22
Estillville Circuit	F. D. Crumley,	435	600	350 00
Rye Cove and Sneedville Ct.	W. J. Philips,	403	200	164 25
" " " "	R. Steele,		250	195 93
Jonesville Circuit	P. S. Sutton,	532	650	500 75
Powell's Valley Circuit	J. D. Baldwin,	679	520	300 00
Total,		3493	5,680	3,945 87
KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.	J. M. McTeer, P. E.,		$ 1000	$858 85
" Station	E. E. Hoss,	306	700	700 00
" "	G. D. French,	145	500	500 00
Maryville & Louisville Ct.	G. W. K. Greene,	322	500	250 50
Knox and Lenoir Circuit	G. T. Gray,	392	600	500 00
Maynardsville "	T. R. Handy,	320	200	125 57
Clinton "	R. A. Hutsell,	212	150	123 50
Jacksboro' "	D. H. Carr,	298	500	505 00
Dandridge & N. Market Ct.	T. T. Salyer,	332	450	278 61
Sevierville & L. River "	G. W. Simpson,	220	300	109 20
Total,		2547	4,900	3,951 23
ATHENS DISTRICT.	Carroll Long, P. E.,		$ 700	$490 52
" Station	R. H. Parker,	70	350	350 00
" Circuit	B. F. Nuckolls,	427	500	322 73
Sweetwater "	J. H. Keith,	216	400	334 63
Philadelphia "	H. P. Waugh,	269	210	150 00
London Station	" " "	31		
Madisonville Circuit	J. L. McGhee,	293	400	201 00
Decatur "	L. L. H. Carlock,	391	350	282 99
Riceville "	J. T. Smith,	329	425	375 38
Telico Mission	J. R. Stradley,	141	200	8 00
Total,		2167	3,535	2,515 25
CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT,	C. T. Carroll, P. E.,		$ 800	$614 34
" Station	J. Atkins,	325	1000	1000 00
" Circuit	W. C. Carden,	233	230	142 35
Cleveland Station	G. Taylor.	104	600	435 00
" Circuit	W. W. Pyott.	405	400	222 40
Charleston & Calhoun Sta.	D. H. Atkins,	138	400	339 45
Benton Circuit	W. W. Pyott,	181	150	88 20
Etna "	W. L. Turner,	395	450	178 36
Trenton "	H. W. Bays,	625	450	350 00
Total,		2406	4,480	3,370 10

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CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	No. Members.	SALARIES. Assessed	Paid.
Pikeville District	W. W. Neal, P. E.,		$ 550	$350 00
" Circuit	E. H. Bogle,	200	300	158 44
Jasper "	W. B. Lyda,	245	420	320 00
Washington "	Jacob Smith,	242	300	137 75
Hamilton and C. Mission.	W. B. McElvy,	101	175	82 00
Kingston Circuit	E. F. Lyons,	315	425	238 80
Tracy City Mission	E. W. Marsh,	156	126	40 00
Cumb'ld & Jasper Mission	H. M. Bennett,	156	275	140 00
Total,		1415	2,571	1,466 99
Asheville District	J. Boring, P. E.,		$ 900	$700 00
" Station	W. H. Bates,	194	900	744 63
" Circuit	T. J. Pope,	507	500	294 50
Sulphur Springs Circuit	W. H. Cooper,	697	435	246 40
Brevard "	J. W. Bird,	347	500	330 00
Hendersonville "	J. K. P. Ball,	341	285	235 00
Catawba "	E. H. Hampton,	159	375	150 00
Burnsville "	G. W. Martin,	371	350	140 00
Bakersville and C. Mission	T. M. Dula,	173	200	131 00
Marshall & Pine Cr'k "	R. E. Smith,	222	250	150 00
Total,		3011	4,695	3,121 53
Franklin District.	J. R. Long, P. E.,		$ 700	$450 00
" Circuit	T. F. Glenn,	623	700	451 25
Murphy "	S. V. Bates,	203	300	118 27
Mine City Station	J. S. W. Neal.	110	300	238 80
Webster Circuit	N. W. Vaughan,	444	400	215 30
Waynesville "	J. A. Wiggins,	517	625	300 00
Fort Hembree Circuit	W. H. Weaver,	291	250	82 13
Echota (Indian) Mission	Enola, (Indian,)	102	100	100 00
Cheoa Mission	C. Bird.	95	150	90 50
Blue Ridge Mission	C. B. Fugate.	120	150	105 82
Total,		2505	3,675	2,152 07
Grand Total,.....		31,012	$47,503 56	$33,212 76

Committee's Note.—The Committee of Publication having been limited in space have been compeled to omit some reports and abridge others. With the meagre amount of money left in our hands, we have published as soon as we could. We take the liberty of suggesting the following plan for publishing the Minutes for next year: Let a collection be taken up in each charge for this purpose, the amount to be one cent to the member; let a Secretary be appointed at the beginning of the session to prepare copy forthwith, and let several thousand copies be printed and distributed within a few days after adjournment. The Presiding Elders are requested to bring this subject before their respective Quarterly Conferences.

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Martha Washington College,

ABINGDON, VA.

R. W. JONES, M. A., (of the University of Va.,) President, and Professor of Languages and Higher Mathematics.
REV. W. G. E. CUNNYNGHAM, D. D., Prof. of Natural Sciences and Literature.
F. L. FUNK, (Graduate of the Conservatory of Music at Leipsic,) Professor of Music.
With a full corps of experienced and efficient lady teachers. The session, extending forty weeks, is divided into two equal terms, the 1st beginning Oct. 4th and closing 20th Feb'y.; the 2d beginning 21st Feb'y. and closing 10th July.

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Board, including furnished room, servants attendance, etc., . . .	$75 00
Tuition in English, (Preparatory Department, $20 00,)	30 00
Instrumental Music, (Piano or Organ,)	25 00
Vocal Music, (special classes,)	25 00
" " in class, ...	Free.
Use of Musical Instrument, ...	$ 2 50
German and French, each, ...	10 00
Wood, ...	8 00
Drawing, $15 00; Painting in Water and Oil colors, each, . . .	20 00

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